

MAR 1952

CONTROL/  
US OFFICIALS ONLYCLASSIFICATION ~~S-E-C-R-E-T~~  
SECURITY INFORMATION  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

CD NO.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

COUNTRY German Democratic Republic

DATE OF  
INFORMATION 1952SUBJECT Economic - Ferrous metals, research institute  
Sociological - Laws and decrees

DATE DIST. 15 May 1953

50X1-HUM

NO. OF PAGES 2

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE  
OF THE UNITED STATES. WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793  
AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-  
LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS  
PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

LAW ESTABLISHING IRON RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
FOR GDR METALLURGICAL INDUSTRY

[Comment: The Law on the Establishment of the Iron Research In-  
stitute of the Metallurgical Industry was promulgated on 17 September  
1952. At that time, three metallurgical research institutes were  
known to be in operation in the GDR.]

These were the Metallurgical Department of the Freiberg  
Mining Academy, the Iron Research Institute attached to the Hennigs-  
dorf Steel Mills, and the Maxhuetten Research Center.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

The above-mentioned law sets up the Iron Research Institute of  
the Metallurgical Industry (Eisenforschungsinstitut der metallurgischen  
Industrie) as a juristic entity under the direct supervision of the  
Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining. (It may be noted that 4 mil-  
lion Deutsche marks were allocated for the construction of a research  
institute in the ministry's 1952 investment plan.)  
It would thus appear that research on ferrous metals in the GDR is to  
be centered in, or controlled by, the newly established institute.

50X1-HUM

The text of the law follows.]

In concurrence with the Central Office for Research and Technology, under the  
State Planning Commission, and in concurrence with the Ministry of Finance, the  
following law will be put into effect:

Article 1

The Iron Research Institute of the Metallurgical Industry, with headquarters  
in Hennigsdorf, near Berlin, shall be a juristic entity.

- 1 -

CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

| CLASSIFICATION |                                     | <del>S-E-C-R-E-T</del> |                                     | DISTRIBUTION |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| STATE          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NAVY                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NSRB         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ARMY           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | AIR                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | FBI          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

50X1-HUM

S-E-C-R-E-TArticle 2

The research institute shall be under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining.

Article 3

The organizational structure, functions, and activity of the research institute shall be subject to regulations issued by the Minister of Metallurgy and Ore Mining. Said regulations must be confirmed by the director of the Central Office for Research and Technology, under the State Planning Commission.

Article 4

The Minister of Metallurgy and Ore Mining, in concurrence with the director of the Central Office for Research and Technology, State Planning Commission, will appoint a research council. The composition and functions of this council will be set forth in the regulations governing the research institute.

Article 5

The organizational structure and table of organization of the research institute will be set up and confirmed in accordance with Articles 3 and 4 of the Order of 12 July 1951 Pertaining to Regulations Governing the System of Setting Up Tables of Organization (Gesetzblatt /Legal Gazette/, p 689).

Article 6

In the GDR budget, the funds to be placed at the disposal of the research institute will be included in the estimated allocations to the Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining.

Article 7

This law shall become effective on the date of its promulgation.

Selbrann, Minister

Ministry of Metallurgy and Ore Mining

- E N D -

- 2 -

S-E-C-R-E-T